



DHS FRIENDS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

POST OFFICE BOX 4

DUNN, NC 28335

INTRODUCTION

In order to perpetuate the memory of Dunn High School, the DHS Friends Scholarship Fund was established in February 2001, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to high school seniors who wish to further their education at post-secondary institutions of higher learning. The scholarships will be awarded on an annual basis and are not renewable.

Scholarships will be awarded to seniors, amount to be determined, who meet the criteria set by the DHS Friends Scholarship selection committee. The committee may choose to interview each of the applicants prior to making the selection. Alternates shall be selected in the event the original selected students do not follow through with all requirements. Notification of awards will be made during the designated ceremony at the school. The payment of the scholarship will be made directly to the institution upon written verification of the student's enrollment from the institution to the treasurer of DHS Friends. Each recipient will be given a Scholarship Verification Letter at the time of the scholarship awards ceremony to present to the institution's registrar at the appropriate time. The institution's registrar must notify the DHS Friends Treasurer of the student's enrollment.

PURPOSE

To motivate students to achieve their life ambitions through higher education.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

The student's immediate family must have attended or taught/been employed at Dunn High School. The term "immediate family" includes mother, father, grandparents, great grandparents, or other legal guardian. It does not include aunts, uncles, etc. unless they are designated legal guardian.

The student must show clear evidence of acceptance by any accredited college, university or vocational/community college.

The scholarships are open to all students without regard to race, national origin, sex, religious beliefs or physical impairments.

CRITERIA

The criteria to be considered in selecting the applicants for the scholarship are:

- 1. The student must enroll in a full-time academic program for the Fall Semester/Quarter of the year the scholarship is given.**
- 2. The student must have a high school academic GPA of 2.63 (85) or above.**
- 3. The student must show evidence of academic promise.**
- 4. The student must demonstrate involvement and leadership in extra-curricular activities in high school, the community and chosen religious affiliation.**
- 5. The student must demonstrate high moral character and embrace good citizenship.**

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Secure an application from the local guidance office or the dhsfriends.org website and submit a signed and completed application to the local guidance department no later than the designated date set by the high school.**
- 2. Include, with your application, at least two letters of recommendation. One should be from a school official such as your school counselor, teacher or administrator and one from an employer, pastor, community leader, etc.**
- 3. The applicant must attach a 250 word or less, typed essay describing his or her educational career and goals.**
- 4. Include a copy of your transcript.**
- 5. Include a non-returnable photograph.**
- 6. Include permission from applicant and parent/legal guardian for release of photo/info to media.**
- 7. All completed applications and required documents should be mailed and received no later than**

*** March 31, 2020 to:**

**DHS Friends Scholarship
DHS Friends, Inc.
PO Box 4
Dunn, NC 28335**

***Any applications received after March 31, 2020 will not be considered.**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If the scholarship recipient should cease to attend classes at the university, college or community college of choice within the school year, any money remaining shall be returned to the treasurer of DHS Friends.



DHS FRIENDS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____
(Last, First, Middle)

Address _____ Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Name of High School Student is Attending _____

Father's Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Full Name _____ Occupation _____

Address _____ Dependents Claimed _____

Email Address(es) _____

**Names of parents, grandparents, great grandparents, legal guardian who attended/taught at Dunn High School
(Include maiden name)**

(1) _____ Relationship _____ DHS Class of _____

(2) _____ Relationship _____ DHS Class of _____

(3) _____ Relationship _____ DHS Class of _____

(4) _____ Relationship _____ DHS Class of _____

**Names of parents, grandparents, great grandparents or legal guardian who are members of DHS Friends Alumni
Association**

(1) _____ (2) _____

(3) _____ (4) _____

High School Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)

9th _____

10th _____

11th _____

12th _____

Extracurricular Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)

Civic/Community, Church Activities/Honors (May attach a separate sheet)

Work Experience

Name and Amount of Other Scholarships Awarded to Date:

List the names of all higher education institutions to which you have been accepted as of this date:

Do you authorize your school to release a copy of your transcript? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you authorize release of your submitted photograph and personal profile (not contact) information for possible use by DHS Friends and/or the media? _____ Yes _____ No

Please attach: (1) Two letters of recommendation as specified in the guidelines (2) A non-returnable photograph (3) An essay of 250 words or less describing educational and career goals (4) School transcript (5) evidence of acceptance by the institution. Any application failing to include all of these attachments will not be considered for selection.

Applicant's Full Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or legal guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Guidance Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____